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1. RE PARA 2 REF A, AGENCY'S REASON FOR SUGGESTING DROPPING CLAUSE IN QUESTION IS EVIDENTLY BASED ON LACK OF INFORMATION AS TO PRECISE TEXT OF ARTICLE X OF U.S.-JAPAN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION. IN THAT ARTICLE, PARA A(2), JAPAN GUARANTEES THAT QUOTE NO MATERIAL, CONFIDENTIAL

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INCLUDING EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES, TRANSFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN OR TO AUTHORIZED PERSONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION BY PURCHASE OF OTHERWISE PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE SUPERSEDED AGREEMENT, AND NO SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL PRODUCED THROUGH THE USE OF SUCH MATERIAL, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES, WILL BE USED FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS, OR FOR RESEARCH ON OR DEVELOPMENT OF

ATOMIC WEAPONS, OR FOR ANY OTHER MILITARY PURPOSE UNQUOTE.

2. THUS PRODUCED MATERIAL IS COVERED IN OPERATIVE PARA 3 OF DRAFT SUSPENSION PROTOCOL (AS GIVEN IN REF B PARA 3), WHICH PROVIDES FOR JAPAN TO SATISFY IAEA AND U.S. THAT NUCLEAR MATERIAL USED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14 OF JAPAN'S NPT AGREEMENT IS NOT REPEAT NOT SUBJECT TO THE GUARANTEES

MADE BY JAPAN TO U.S. IN ARTICLE X OF AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION.

3. WITHOUT THE CLAUSE WHICH AGENCY SUGGESTED DROPPING, OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 OF SUSPENSION PROTOCOL WOULD COVER ONLY THE USE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND NOT REPEAT NOT ANY OTHER MATERIAL, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES, TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO THE U.S.-JAPAN AGREEMENT. RETENTION OF THAT CLAUSE IS ESSENTIAL, THEREFORE, IN LIGHT OF ARTICLE X GUARANTEE QUOTED ABOVE. VANCE

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